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In re application of : Docket No.: IP-0020/714-001.023  
JOHN A. MOON ET AL : Group No.: 2872  
Serial No.: 10/661,116 : Confirmation: 8705  
Filed: September 12, 2003 : (571) 273-8300  
**Title: Method of Manufacturing of a Diffraction  
Grating-Based Optical Identification Element**

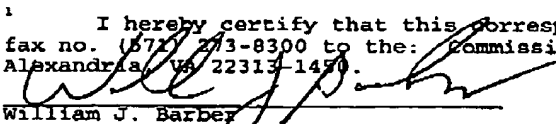
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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed 27 December 2005. <sup>1</sup>

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<sup>1</sup> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to  
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